PROJECT TITLE : RECONSTITUTED TOBACCO

PERIOD COVERED : January 29th - February 23rd, 1981

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MONIQUE/RCB

Roll coater, rubber roll

The rubber roll was changed on Monday, February 2nd. The rubber coating of this roll was replaced by Huber + Suhner, a firm specialized in rubber rolls. Up till now, no stripes have been observed in the sheet.

Monique/RCB trials

On Monday, February 16th, two trials were carried out with unsieved dust (Ref. 1). The composition of the dust was according to the percentage in which it was received from the different sources.
One trial was made with 40% of the dust mentioned above and 60% of the normal blend of milled FC stems and winnowers.
The ratio of dust blend to stem blend was changed to 50% in the second trial.
Samples were taken from both sheets for different analyses (Ref. 2). It is also foreseen to prepare test cigarettes from these sheets.

On January 26th, MLF test cigarettes were produced with 50% Monique/RCB. These cigarettes were smoked by panels A and B and accepted Ref. 3 and 4). Since February 18th, the MLF blend composition has been changed from 3.3% to 5.0% Monique/RCB by reducing the US RCB by 1.7% (Ref. 5).

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